

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

lower section 16 is similarly contoured curvilinearly, but upwards thereof between the extremities remote from the first portion 40 of the downwardly extending lower section 16.

Further, and as shown in FIGURES 1 and 2, each of the side sections 18, 20 include a first portion 50 of a first downwards angle and a second portion 52 contiguous with it of a second, lesser downwards angle.

The top of the seat 10 illustrated in FIGURES 1-4, then, essentially has upper, lower and side sections of two portions each, joined along the line between the points A and B, acting as a fulcrum in accordance with the invention, as more fully described below.

In those instances where it may be desired to soften the surfaces of the seat to the body of an infant or small child being carried (as well as to the parent using the seat), the seat 10 may include a fabric 97 covering the open-bottom top 12. Such fabric may be padded, if desired, and may be removable and washable as well. In those instances where it may be desired to utilize the seat for the carrying about of such items as diapers, creams, lotions, brushes, keys, etc., the fabric covering the open-bottom top 12 may further be extended across opposing ones of the edge surfaces a, b, c, d as 99, in forming a pocket enclosure, which may be selectively openable and closable for storage of this type -- as by a Velcro closure, a zipper or other suitable means.

As FIGURES 1 and 2 show, the straps 22, 24 extend through